



Education – Join the Conversation [TV show]

Overview:

Improving learning for all Vermont students means providing opportunities for economic, intellectual, and social success; this goal is our single greatest obligation. From early childhood education to higher learning, dual enrollment to technical degree programs, Vermont's educational initiatives are some of the most innovative in the United States. We invite you, the public, to be a part of the education conversation in our state.

It's important for Vermonters to be well informed in terms of what is going on in education and to partner together to create the best education system possible in our state. Schools are cultivating partnerships with businesses, civic organizations, and community groups to engage their active participation in children's education and to utilize their unique perspectives and resources to support learning. Vermont's schools are a large part of our communities and in that spirit we invite you to be engaged in the education conversation, exploring the challenges and opportunities of our students and our schools.

The Vermont Agency of Education partners with <u>RETN</u> to produce our TV show, **Education – Join the Conversation**. We began filming our TV show in fall 2012 at <u>ORCA Media</u>'s studio. We took our show on the show on the road in summer 2014. Secretary Holcombe will be visiting schools, highlighting the good things happening in Vermont's education system. The episodes are uploaded to VMX (Vermont Media Exchange) where public-access television stations can download and share the videos with their audiences. We post the videos on our <u>website</u>, our <u>YouTube channel</u>, and share via social media. We encourage you to contact your local public access television station to request that *Education – Join the Conversation* air at a time of day that works best for you.

Vermont Media Exchange:

Vermont Media Exchange (VMX) is a collaborative effort of members of the Vermont Access Network working with cable operators in Vermont. Local access stations, through VAN, have joined together to develop program sharing through digital file-sharing among public, education, and government access management organizations around the state. http://vermontaccess.net

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